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Subject: Notice of Suspension of Open Burn Approvals

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Environmental Conservation is suspending all open burn approvals due to poor air quality and expected continuation of air pollution from ongoing wildfires. This suspension applies in the following geographic areas: South of the Yukon River to include, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Denali Borough, Municipality of Anchorage, Copper River Basin, Kenai Peninsula Borough and Southeastern Alaska (Yakutat and south). Any burn projects that current Permittee's wish to proceed with in August through September 2004 and were previously approved must be reapproved prior to commencing. Re-submittal of an application to obtain an open burn approval from the Department is required. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (907) 269-7575.

Sincerely,



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Title V Supervisor

cc Tom Chapple, Director of Air/ADEC, Anchorage
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